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References for which copies already have been provided in a previous parent application to which this application claims priority pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98 (d) need not be submitted, and are indicated by an asterisk. Copies of US patent references also are not enclosed, due to the rule change regarding submitting US patent references.

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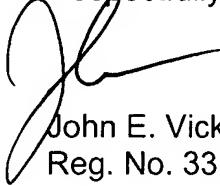
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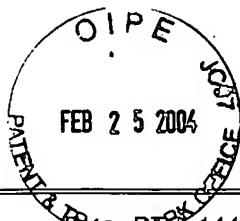
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	AA	2,734,834	2/14/56	Rainard et al.		117	169
	AB	3,916,053	10/28/75	Sherman et al.		428	96
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EXAMINER INITIALS	IDENTIFIER	INCLUDE: AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.	
	AV	AATCC Test Method 123-2000; Carpet Soiling: Accelerated Soiling Method; AATCC Technical Manual/2003; TM 123-2000	
	AW	3M Test Methods; Scotchgard Protector; 3M Oil Repellency Test 1; May 1992	
	AX	AATCC Test Method 171-2000; Carpets; Cleaning of; Hot Water Extraction Method; AATCC Technical Manual/2003; TM 171-2000	
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